### STATE OF IOWA

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

TWIN RIVERS VALLEY TELEPHONE

DOCKET NOS. TF-02-514 (TCU-97-42)

**CERTIFICATE NO. 0257** 

# **CERTIFICATE**

(Issued November 22, 2002)

On March 17, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to lowa Code § 476.29, to Twin Rivers Valley Telephone (Twin Rivers). In the order, the Board stated that Twin Rivers would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers, had the Board's approval of maps defining Twin Rivers' service territory, and had obtained an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On October 11, 2002, Twin Rivers filed a proposed local exchange tariff, identified as TF-02-514, which contains the terms, conditions, and rates for its local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff, approving concurrence in boundary maps, and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Twin Rives will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange

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service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0257, authorizing Twin Rivers to provide local exchange service in the listed Qwest exchanges.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Twin Rivers Valley Telephone to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

# /s/ Diane Munns /s/ Mark O. Lambert ATTEST: /s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary /s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2002.